[15th November 1961

Schools (levying of fees)

* 2121 *Q.*—Sri N. MARUDACHALAM (on behalf of Sri N. K. PALANISAMI) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of fee levying schools in this State;

(*b*) number of teachers working in such schools;

(*c*) whether the revised scales of pay have been given to them; and

(*d*) if so, when?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) 44, Sir.

(*b*) 393, Sir.

(*c*) & (*d*) : It is not obligatory on the part of managements of fee levying schools to adopt the revised scales of pay prescribed by Government. However, 20 schools have adopted revised scales from 1st June 1960 and five other schools from 1st June 1961.

Sri K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, it is not obligatory upon the Government also to give the management teaching grant for teachers employed in the fee-levying schools because the fee-levying schools collect their own fees. Does it not amount to undercutting the wages if the Government allow the management to pay as they like without even falling in line with the new scales of pay that is now allowed to the teachers employed in Government schools?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : There is no minimum wage application to the teachers. It is purely a question of contract as between the two parties. Nobody compels any teachers to go to fee levying schools.

Panchayat employees (salaries)

* 2122 *Q.*—Sri S. M. ANNAMALAI (on behalf of Sri K. R. VISWANATHAN) : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the reason for not implementing the revised scale of pay for the Panchayat servants?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : Orders directing revision of scales of pay of the staff in Town Panchayats have already been issued by the Government.

Students from other countries

* 2123 *Q.*—Srimathi S. HEMALATHA DEVI : கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

மலேயா, சிலோன், ஜாவா இதுபோன்ற வெளி நாடுகளிலிருந்து நம் மாகாணத்தில் (1) இஞ்ஜினீரிங், (2) மெடிகல், (3) இதர கல்லூரிகளில் படிக்கும் மாணவ மாணவிகள் எத்தனை பேர்?